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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: K. MOGI et al (see attached)

For:
STORAGE APPARATUS ACQUIRING STATIC INFORMATION
RELATED TO DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 27 Sheets of Drawings
☐ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2001-345525
filed November 12, 2001. ☒ A certified copy is attached herewith.
Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 77 pages; and 22 claim(s).
☐ Preliminary Amendment.
☒ Executed Declaration.

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| For: | No. Filed | No. Extra |
|---|------------|-----------|
| Basic Fee | | |
| Total Claims | 22 -20 = * | 2 |
| Indep Claims | 3 -3 = * | 0 |
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Small Entity

| Rate | Fee |
|-------|--------|
| | \$ 370 |
| x 9 | \$ |
| x 42 | \$ |
| + 140 | \$ |
| Total | \$ |

OR

Large Entity

| Rate | Fee |
|-------|--------|
| | \$ 740 |
| x 18 | \$ 36 |
| x 84 | \$ 0 |
| + 280 | \$ 0 |
| Total | \$ 776 |

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 776.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to
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Respectfully Submitted

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